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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (July 09 - 17, 2009)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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08/07/2009: The German HAMs MD/DK1SG, MD/DG7SF, MD/DH1SBB, MD/DG1SBU, MD/DG3SHD, MD/DG5SBK, MD/DL1SPH, MD/DL8SAD, MD/DC5SAN and MD/DL6SBN will show up on the air from the Isle of Man (EU-116, WLOTA L 0449) between July 8-13th. They will work in SSB/CW/RTTY and PSK on 160m-10m using a wire pyramid for 160m/80m/40m, a Gap Voyager, a 5 band Spiderbeam on a 12m tower and a longwire. They will use the special callsign MD9Y (QSL direct via GD3YUM) during the upcoming IARU Contest. Listen for them on the usual IOTA frequencies. All QSL cards should be sent via the operator's homecalls. [DX Newsletter]

09/07/2009: Eduardo, CO8LY will be QRV 6 meters from Grid FL10, Cuba (NA-015, WLOTA L 0032), between July 9-13th. Activity will be on 50.102 MHz CW, 50.110 or 50.115 MHz SSB. QSL via EA7ADH. [N8OFS]

09/07/2009: ALAND ISLANDS, OH0/JA8BMK: Martti, OH2BH reports "Sailing out on Thursday morning (July 9) under command of captain Jaakko/OH1TX the group of Toshi/JA8BMK, Aki/OH1ZE and Martti/OH2BH will be setting the sail from the coast of Finland toward waters of Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA L 1373) in spite of a poor weather prediction. You can expect their activity starting late Thursday around 1400 UTC." Length of stay is not known at the present time. QSL via JA8BMK. {OH2BH]

09/07/2009: Hotang, YC0IEM will be active as YC0IEM/9 from Bali (OC-022, WLOTA L 2589) between July 9th and 27th. Expect activity on all bands/modes. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

10/07/2009: Bob, K4UEE will be active from Kenya as 5Z4/K4UEE from July 10-17th, doing short term mission work. (see: www.410bridge.org/) He will be in Kwambekenya village located about 3-4 hours North of Nairobi. There are several different projects Bob will be involved in including a video project and demonstrating amateur radio in the local high school. He has an IC 706 MKII, and a 'Beam in a Bag'. The demonstration will occur next Monday and Tuesday (July 13th and 14th) from 2-5pm local time. Kenya is 7 hours ahead of us so time there would be 7-10 am EDST. Bob is hoping we will have propagation on 17m, and will be using 18.155 MHz. Just listen on and off as he will be doing some other instruction on his end and will not be transmitting for the entire 3 hours. You are welcome to call him periodically. Also, Bob hopes to be QRV for some DXing in the late evenings and early mornings local time from their hotel overlooking Lake Naivasha. He has a dipole for 30/40m and will concentrate on CW (of course). This is definitely not a DXpedition and operating time is limited. QSL via home call. [ZL2AL]

10/07/2009: A team from Wakefield and District Radio Society will be activating Holy island [aka Lindisfarne] (EU-120, WAB NU14, ARLHS ENG-224, TWLHD WLH G-011) off the Northumbrian coast from July 10-13th using the callsign GB1HI. QSL via M3ZYZ, direct or Bureau or eMail request. This operation also counts for the World Flora and Fauna Award

(reference GFF-013). Further details are available on QRZ.com [Southgate ARC]

10/07/2009: Howard, WB4WXE will be active on 6 meters July 10-20th from the island of St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA L 1336, Grid FK93) as J6/WB4WXE. QRV with 6 element yagi and 350 watts. Operating site is situated at 2,000 feet ASL. Will also be on 17 meters plus others when 6m is quiet. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [F5NQL]

10/07/2009: Look for VP9/WA4PGM to be active July 10-20th from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA L 0201, WW Loc. FM72PI), with focus on 6 meters, using 5el yagi and 100W. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [N8OFS]

11/07/2009: The following stations have announced their participation in the IARU HF Championship Contest (July 11-12th): 8N1HQ by JG1ZUY, Kimitsu-city, Chiba prefecture on 15m CW; JA1HGY, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Tokyo prefecture on 160m CW, 10m CW; JH1OGC, Minamiashigara-city, Kanagawa prefecture on 80m Phone - count for Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). 8N2HQ by JA2BNN, Nakatsugawa-city, Gifu prefecture on 10m Phone - count for Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). 8N3HQ by JK3ZNB, Nara-city, Nara prefecture on 15m Phone; JH3PRR, Kobe-city, Hyogo prefecture on 40m CW; JH3AIU, Miki-city, Hyogo prefecture on 20m CW - count for Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). 8N4HQ by JH4WBY, Okayama-city, Okayama prefecture on 80m CW and 40m Phone - count for Honshu island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376). 8N8HQ by JH8ZMM, Iwamizawa-city, Hokkaido prefecture on 20m Phone - count for Hokkaido island (AS-078, JIIA AS-078-001, WLOTA 2967). QSL all calls via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

11/07/2009: Members of the Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada - NRA, namely Pedro/CU3DI, Alberto/CU3CY, Francisco/CU3AU, Paulo/CU3CC and David/CU3HQ will be active July 11th as CR1NRA from the Praia da Vitoria South Mole lighthouse (ARLHS AZO-027, Admiralty D 2662.5, WW Loc. HM68LR), Ilha Terceira (EU-175, DIP AZ-003, WLOTA L 0524). QRV 80-10 meters, using SSB and CW, between 0800 - 1900 UTC. QSL via CS5NRA (QRZ.com). [CT1BWW]

11/07/2009: The german HQ-station DA0HQ announced their participation in the IARU HF Championship Contest with the 10m/CW station operating from the Castle M?hlburg (COTA-DL reference THB-036, WW Loc. JO50JU), in M?hlburg, Germany. QSL via the bureau. [COTA-DL]

11/07/2009: Sebastian, DL1AXX, will be active as DL1AXX/p from the small island of Warder (EU-128, O-32 for the German Island Award), between July 11-18th. Activity will be on 80/40/30 meters CW only. QSL via DL1AXX. [OPDX Bulletin]

11/07/2009: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC will be active July 11th as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Egreville (DFCF 77-178, WW Loc. JN18KE), in the city of Egreville (CP 77620) and canton of Lorrez-le-Bocage-Pr?aux (DDCF 77-16), Department Seine-et-Marne/77 and Province Ile-de-France (DPF 21). Starting 0600 UTC, 80/40m CW/SSB. QSL via bureau and swl cards welcome. [F5NQL]

11/07/2009: Look for LX0HQ to be active again from the Headquaters of the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society (RL) during the IARU Contest (July 11-12th). They will have nine stations (w/20 operators) active from 2

different locations in Luxembourg: Eschdorf (QTH of LX7I) and Esebuer(QTH of LX0RL). The log will be uploaded to LoTW, and you can request a bureau QSL via lx0hqgrlx.lu (no need to send a card via bureau!) QSL via LX2A (New QSL Manager!). [OPDX Bulletin]

11/07/2009: Look for 4 teams to be active as R31WRTC, R32WRTC, R38WRTC and R39WRTC during the IARU HF Championsips (July 11-12th) from WRTC-2010 locations with WRTC field operation setups, European Russia. QSL all calls via the bureau. [NG3K]

11/07/2009: The IARU Society of the REF-Union will put on the air the special callsign TM0HQ for the IARU HF Championsips (July 11-12th). A large team of more than 40 operators are waiting for you. QSL via the REF-Union bureau to manager F8CRH. Further info at: tm0hq.ref-union.org/concours_hf_ete.htm [F5NQL]

11/07/2009: LABRE - HQ Stations will be active as ZW5HQ during the IARU contest, we will activate all bands both modes. The following stations will participate: PP5EG (PT5T) Florianopolis, PP5EG, PP5JR, PP5NW PY5EG (ZW5B) Curitiba, PY5KD, PY5CA, PP5XX, PY3VK, PY2WC, PY5HSD PY2OMS (PS2T) Araraquara, PY2Y, PY2WS PY2DM/PY2ZXU (PW2D) Mogi das Cruzes, PY2ZXU, PY2BK, PY2VM. Note that LABRE has given us a new HQ Prefix, will be used for the first time ever. Previously ZW2HQ was used. QSL Manager PY5CA, direct or via bureau, please indicate via PY5CA. [NG3K]

12/07/2009: Operators Frances/AJ4JQ and Jonathan/KJ4IZB hope to be active as AJ4JQ from Hatteras [aka Pea] island (NA-067, USi NC-005S, WLOTA L 3913) between July 12-18th. Frances reports "This is just a vacation, so I can not guarantee that I or my Dad, KJ4IZB will be on the air from any particular place at any particular time, but I know we will visit Hatteras and Roanoke islands, so I will try to bring the gear along. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

12/07/2009: Theo, SV1EJD will be active from Lesvos island (EU-049, GIOTA NAS-014, MIA MG-064, WLOTA 0165) from July 12-22nd, using the callsign SV8/SV1EJD. Holiday style operation on 80-10 meter SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Further info at: www.sv1ejd.gr/lesvos.htm [DX Newsletter]

12/07/2009: Lee, F5MUX will be active from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA L 1390) as TK5UX from July 12-26th, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. Look for activity on all HF bands and modes. QSL via home call, e-QSL.cc preferred. [NG3K]

14/07/2009: Bill, W5SJ, will be active as VP2MS on 6 meters from VP2MDD's QTH on the island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, Grid FK86VR) July 14-21st. He is concentrating on CQWWW VHF contest (July 18-19th) on 6 meters. Equipment: ICOM 7000, 5el yagi with max. 250 watts CW/SSB (and possibly JST). He will also work 30m and 60m (100 watts max.) using Carolina Windom. Will have ON4KST access. QSL via W5JAY. [MMMonVHF]

15/07/2009: Gregg/VE3ZZ and Noel/VE2BR will again operate from Prince Edward island (NA-029, CIsA PE-001) from July 15-27th using the VY2TT superstation (PEI DX Lodge), located near Bloomfield Corner, PE. During the IOTA Contest (July 25-26) they will operate as VY2Z (QSL to VE3ZZ), and outside the contest as VE3ZZ/VY2 and VE2BR/VY2 (QSL to home calls, direct or via the Bureau). [VE3ZZ]

17/07/2009: Andy, DL7AT will be active July 17-24th as DL7AT/M from Norderney island (EU-047, N-05 for the German islands award). He will also activate the Norderney lighthouse (ARLHS FED-025, GLHA #39, WLH DL-021, WLOTA 1621). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

17/07/2009: Robert/LA9QNA and his XYL Gro will be active as JW9QNA from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125), between July 17-22nd. Activity will include entries in the NA RTTY QSO Party (20m) and the CQ World Wide VHF Contest. QSL via LA9QNA. [OPDX Bulletin]

17/07/2009: For the CQ WW VHF contest W4APP will be heading to EM87. EM87, in the cental Appalachian coalfields, is one of the most needed grids east of the Mississippi. It appears to be the rarest grid in all of EM. It is characterized by a rural population, rough terrain, and poor road infrastructure. The operation will take place from the Breaks Interstate Park on the Va/Ky border in between Haysi (pronounced Hey Sigh) Va and Elkhorn City, Ky. They plan to be on the air no later than the afternoon of July 17th and plan to be active throughout the contest and throughout the evening on Sunday July 19th. Further info can be found at: www.w4app.com/ [N8OFS]

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IARU HF CHAMPIONSHIPSHIPS, July 11-12, 2009 -
The following stations have announced their participation:
4L 4L0HQ (NARG) Georgia
5N 5N0HQ (NARS) Nigeria QSL DL3OCH
9K 9K9HQ (KARS) Kuwait QSL 9K9HQ
9Y 9Y4HQ (TTARS) Trinidad and Tobago QSL 9Y4HQ
9Y 9Y4NED (EC R2) Trinidad and Tobago
BV BV0HQ (CTARL) Taiwan
BY B1HQ (CRSA) China
BY B3HQ (CRSA) China
BY B4HQ (CRSA) China
BY B5HQ (CRSA) China
BY B7HQ (CRSA) China
CE CE3HQ or XR3HQ (RCC) Chile
CO T40C (FRC) Cuba
CT CR5HQ (REP) Portugal QSL CT1REP
CX CX1AAA (RCU) Uruguay
DL DA0HQ (DARC) Germany
DU DX1HQ (PARA) Philippines
E7 E7HQ (ARABH) Bosnia-Herzegovina
EA8 AO8HQ (URE) Canary Islands (Spain) QSL EA4URE
F TM0HQ (REF) France QSL Bureau
G/GM/GW G3PSM (EC R1) Great Britain
G/GM/GW GB7HQ (RSGB) Great Britain QSL G3TXF
HB9 HB9HQ (USKA) Switzerland
HB9 HB9JOE (EC R1) Switzerland
HL HL0HQ (KARL) South Korea
HR HQ2W (RCH) Honduras QSL CBA
HS HS0AC (RAST) Thailand
I IU1HQ (ARI) Italy
I IU2HQ (ARI) Italy
I IU4HQ (ARI) Italy
I IU5HQ (ARI) Italy
I IU8HQ (ARI) Italy
I IU9HQ (ARI) Italy
JA 8N1HQ (JARL) Japan QSL Bureau

JA 8N2HQ (JARL) Japan QSL Bureau
JA 8N3HQ (JARL) Japan QSL Bureau
JA 8N4HQ (JARL) Japan QSL Bureau
JA 8N8HQ (JARL) Japan QSL Bureau
KH6 NU1AW/KH6 (IARU) USA (Hawaii) QSL Bureau
KL7 W1AW/KL7 (ARRL) USA (Alaska) QSL Bureau
LA LA2RR (AC) Norway
LA LN2HQ (NRRL) Norway QSL Bureau/LoTW
LU L4RD (RCA) Argentina
LU LU2AH (EC R2) Argentina
LX LX0HQ (RL) Luxembourg QSL LX2A
LZ LZ1US (EC-R1) Bulgaria QSL Bureau
LZ LZ7HQ (BFRA) Bulgaria QSL Bureau
OE OE1A (OVSV) Austria QSL OE3KAB
OK OL9HQ (CRC) Czech Republic
ON OP0HQ (UBA) Belgium QSL ON7LX
OZ OZ1HQ (EDR) Denmark QSL OZ1ACB
P4 P40HQ (AARC) Aruba QSL P43JB
PA PA6HQ (VERON) Netherlands
PY PT2ADM (EC-R2) Brazil
S5 S50HQ (ZRS) Slovenia QSL Bureau
SM SK9HQ (SSA) Sweden QSL SM6JSM
SP SN0HQ (PZK) Poland
SV SX0HQ (RAAG) Greece QSL Bureau
TG TG9AGD (EC R2) Guatemala
UN UN1HQ (KFFR) Kazakhstan QSL Bureau
VE VE6SH (AC) Canada
VK VK7WI (WIA) Australia QSL VK7ZE
W K1ZZ (AC) USA K1ZZ
W W6ROD (EC R2) USA
XE XE1KK (AC) Mexico QSL XE1KK
XE XE1LM (FMRE) Mexico
XX XX9A (ARM) Macau
YL YL4HQ (LRAL) Latvia
YV YV5AJ (RCV) Venezuela
YV YV5AMH (EC-R2) Venezuela
ZL ZL2AZ (EC-R3) New Zealand
ZL ZL6HQ (NZART) New Zealand QSL ZL1BHQ
ZP ZP5AA (RCP) Paraguay
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LOOKING AHEAD -

18/07/2009: Andy, N8OFS, will once again be active as N8O 'portable caboose' from Jefferson, Ohio, between July 18-19th, during 1800-2100z. Activity is to celebrate the 25th anniversary for the Ashtabula Carson & Jefferson Railway (AC&J). If you missed him the first time here, this will be your last time to work him. Grid reference EN91or. Look for him to be on 50.300 and 52.525 MHz FM, 50.400 MHz AM and 50.200 MHz USB. QSL via N8OFS: Andy Sargent, PO Box 517, Jefferson, OH 44047. For more details about the railroad, visit the Web page at: www.acjrscenic.net/history.htm [N8OFS]

19/07/2009: William, GM4UBJ will be active as homecall/p, holiday style operation, from the Isle of Skye (EU-008, IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA L 1626) from July 19-31st. He also plans to participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via home call direct, via the bureau, e-QSL and LOTW. [rsgbiota.org]

19/07/2009: Chris, OE9ICI will be active July 19th to August 1st as LA/OE9ICI from Kvenvaer, Hitra island (EU-036, WW Loc. JP43EM). Expect him to be QRV on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau - No eQSL! [rsgbiota.org]

20/07/2009: A Hungarian group will take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) again this year. Their QTH will be on Pasman Island (EU-170, ACIA IC-348, CIA-34, IOCA CI-085, MIA MC-291, WW Loc. JN73QW) from July 20-29th. Operators mentioned are Laci 9A6NL (HA6NL), Zsolt 9A/HA6PS, Al 9A/HA7JJS, and Laci 9A/HA7PL. Before and after the contest you can find them on all HF and 6m bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via the HA bureau, or direct by the operators home addresses are on QRZ.com. For direct answer please enclose SAE and 1 (valid, new) IRC or 2 USD. Without this the QSL will go via the bureau. [HA0HW]

21/07/2009: Gert, OE3ZK will be active July 21-30th as 9A/OE3ZK from the island of Korcula (EU-016, ACIA IC-767, CIA-19, IOCA CI-041, MIA MC-163, WLOTA L 1315). QRV all bands using SSB, CW and RTTY modes - check the IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

21/07/2009: Charlie, M0OXO will be active as MW0OXO/p, July 21-22nd, from the Pembrokeshire Coast (WFF reference GFF-015). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information on the WFF award program can be found at: www.wff44.com/en/ [LZ1ZF]

22/07/2009: A team of 15 operators will be active as IM0M from Cala Reale, Asinara island (EU-165, IIA SS-061, MIA MIS-001, WLOTA L 0834, WAIS EJ10) from 22 to 26 July, including the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via IS0MKX, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at: digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/asinara/home.htm [I1BUP]

23/07/2009: Members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group plan to activate Clare island (EU-121, WLOTA LH-1935) for the forthcoming IOTA Contest which takes place July 25-26th. The callsign EJ1DD will be used in a '100 watt DXpedition' entry. QSL information is via EI7CC. Operators will be Paul/EI2CA, Paul/EI5DI, Tony/EI6EW, Peter/EI7CC, Sean/EI7CD, Seamus/EI8BP and Aidan/EI8CE. Look for activity also from the individual operators using the EJ prefix between July 23-27th. [F5NQL]

24/07/2009: Luis, EA1NT will be active July 24-26th as AO1I from the island of Lobeira Grande (EU-077, DIE O-133, WLOTA L 4092), including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Look for him on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.urlc.net/Lobeira2009.html [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2009: For the 1250th anniversary of the San Miguel de Pedroso, Belorado, Burgos, monastery, Hams from Castilla and other parts of Spain will meet together on the bands with the whole world. Between July 24th and August 7th, look for the special callsign EG1SMP, put on the air under responsibility of the UREBU (URE section of Burgos). The main activity will happen on July 25th and 26th in San Miguel de Pedroso, by a big ham gathering. References: los Restos del Antiguo Monasterio de San Miguel (MVBU-1259) (DME-09048). QSL manager: Jose Mar?a Garc?a (EA2BT) via bureau. [F5NQL]

24/07/2009: Members of the North Carolina Contesters Club (NR3X) will be active July 22-27th as N4A from Core Banks (NA-067, USi NC-033S, WLOTA L 0596), Pamlico County, State of North Carolina, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators include

Nate/N4YDU, Keith/W4KAZ, Barry/K4CZ, Dan/N3ND and Jack/W0UCE. They will run 100 watts to wire antennas; QRV on or near the ususal island/IOTA frequencies. QSL direct to N4YDU (QRZ.com). [USi]

25/07/2009: Operators Federico/EA8DN, Maria/EA8BJJ, Rosa/EC3AJW and Ricardo/EA4YK will be active as AO8Y from the island of La Palma (AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA L 1648) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via EA4YK, direct or bureau. Web site: www.madrono.net/ [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2009: Stephane, F8CFE plans to be active as homecall/p from the Ile Agot (EU-157, DIFM MA-009) during the RSGB IOTA Contest. No entry category was given. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2009: The Medway Reynet Group and Chris/M0DOL, Morris/M0MAO, and Gary/M0NNH will be active as GB100SS (Sky Sheppey 2009) from Eastchurch on the Isle of Sheppey (EU-005, WLOTA L 1841, WAB TR15, WW Loc. JO01KJ) between July 25th and 27th, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. The special event callsign GB100SS will be used to commemorate 100 years of flying, and the involvement of the Isle of Sheppey and Eastchurch. Further information on the special event and relevant QSL can be found at: www.southgatearc.org/news/july2009/sky_sheppey_2009.htm and www.qrz.com/db/GB100SS [M0DOL]

25/07/2009: The Group of HSDXA - Thailand DX Accossiation members will be active as HS0AC/p from Si Chang Island (AS-107) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are Operators HS0GBI, HS1CKC, HS6NDK, E20HHK, E20NTS, HS0ZEU, HS0ZFZ, HS0ZHG, HS0ZHS, HS0ZIN, HS3SAD, HS7ZVC, etc. They will use low power with ground pland and dipole antennas. QSL via HS0ZFZ (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

25/07/2009: Old Railway stations award - The Radio Club San Justo, LU7FJ will be active July 25-26th as LU7FJ/F from the Videla railway station (Reference DEF022F). Operators include LU3FLV, LU5FF and LU7FEC. QRV mainly 80 meters (but other bands are possible), using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via LU7FNI. Website: www.lu7fj.org/ [F5NQL]

25/07/2009: Members of the Long Island DX Society, N1LI will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from Long Island (NA-137, USi ME-083S), Cumberland County, State of Maine. QSL via K1DG (Doug Grant, PO Box 301, Long Island, ME 04050 USA), SASE appreciated. [USi]

25/07/2009: Stan, N2US will be operating as homecall/p from Assateague Island (NA-139, USi VA-024S), Accomack County, State of Virginia, and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-021, WLOTA L 4206) during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a 12 Hour/Low-Power entry. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [USi]

25/07/2009: Look for Bill, N5LYG to be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest from Galveston Island (NA-143, USi TX-001S), Galveston County, State of Texas, as a Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). Web site at: www.n5lyg.org/ [USi]

25/07/2009: Ed, GW3SQX will be active July 25-27th using the special call TM7O from the island of Oleron (EU-032, DIFM AT-025, WLOTA L1369), including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QRV all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL direct to GW3SQX. [rsgbiota.org]

26/07/2009: The Adventure Radio Group of the Michiana Amateur Radio Club will activate Leeper Island (USi IN009), St. Joseph County, State

of Indianna, using the callsign WA9S/QRP on July 26th (1700z-2100z). Multiple stations will be operating from participating in the Adventure Radio Society's annual "Flight of the Bumblebees." All stations will be operating at QRP levels on or near the standard QRP frequencies (7.030, 7.040, 14.060, etc.). QSL via Barry, WD4MSM (good in QRZ.com). [USi]

28/07/2009: Look for Giacomo "Jack", IZ3DBA to be active July 28th to August 1st as IM0/IZ3DBA from the island of Maddalena (EU-041, IIA OT-008, MIA MIS-013). QRV all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website at: www.iz3dba.it/ [rsgbiota.org]

01/08/2009: Giacomo "Jack", IZ3DBA will be active August 1-10th from the island of Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA L 1608) on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

02/08/2009: Look for Axel, DL7VEA to be QRV August 2-21st as OZ7VEA from Romo island [aka Roemoe, R?m?] (EU-125, DIA NS-001). Activity will be on all HF bands/modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

03/08/2009: Look for Paolo, IK2MLS to be active August 3-10th from the island of Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA L 0609). QRV all HF bands, plus VHF, holiday style operation. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

08/08/2009: Sven, ES1LBK will be active as ES1LBK/0 during the ES VUSHF Field Day (August 8-9th) from the S?rve lighthouse (ARLHS EST-013, WLOTA L 1401), on Saaremaa Island (EU-034). Equipment: TS-2000X barefoot, FT-847 barefoot; antennas: 50MHZ 5el yagi 5m agl; 144MHZ 14el DK7ZB 5m agl; 433MHZ 23el @ the top of a lighthouse if possible 55m asl; and 1,2GHZ 44el @ the top of a lighthouse if possible 56m asl. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [DL8EBW]

08/08/2009: JA6VDB/6, JE6AQP/6 plan to be active from Nozaki Island (JIIA AS-040-038) and Ojika Island (JIIA AS-040-041), include Goto Island (IOTA AS-040), JA6 Nagasaki prefecture. They will be on 40 through 15 meter CW and SSB from August 8-12th. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. [JI6KVR]

10/08/2009: Henk/PA3FMC and Ruud/PE1BTV and Hans/PH0V will be active August 10-18th as LA/homecall from Utvaer island (EU-055, WLOTA L 2373, WW Loc. JP21GA). LA/PE1BTV and LA/PH0V QRV on VHF-MS from JP21GA and LA/PA3FMC on HF. RIG: 500W, 9el. 144.380 MHz - same location as 2 years ago. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [DL8EBW]

21/08/2009: Gabi, HA1YA will be QRV from Thasos [aka Thassos] island (EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA L 4186, WW Loc. KN20HS) between August 25th and September 8th. Dxpedition will run on HF, 4m, 6m and 2m using the callsign J48YA. QSL via home call. [DL8EBW]

08/09/2009: Bob/W3BTX (P49T) and Roy/W3TEF will be active from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA L 0033), using the callsign P41USA remembering the attacks on September 11, 2001. This operation will also include the September VHF Contest (September 12-14th). All QSL's go to W3TEF. [NG3K]

12/09/2009: Old Railway stations award - The Radio Club San Justo, LU7FJ will be active September 12-13th as LU7FJ/F from the San Justo railway station - Ramal C (Reference DEF023F). Operators include LU3FLV,

LU5FF, LU7FEC and LU7FNI. QRV mainly 80 meters (but other bands are possible), using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via LU7FNI. Website: www.lu7fj.org/ [F5NQL]

14/09/2009: Fred, PA1FJ will be active between September 14th and October 2nd as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Samos island (EU-049, GIOTA SAS-006, MIA MG-099, WLOTA L 4163). QRV 40-6m using 5 watt SSB QRP, TRX Yaesu FT817, and Buddistick antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

18/09/2009: Bill, N7OU will be making a lightweight, solo dxpedition, to Chatham Island (OC-038, WLOTA L 1627), September 18-30th, signing ZL7/N7OU. QRV 80-10m, CW only, 100w/vertical. QSL via N7OU. [NG3K]

05/10/2009: Bill, N7OU will be on Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks, doing volunteer work again and signing E51NOU in his spare time from October 5-30th. QRV 80-10m, CW only, 100w/vertical. QSL via N7OU. [NG3K]

24/10/2009: Joachim, KP4EE plans to be active as KP4KE during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry from the island of Puerto Rico (NA-099, USi PR-006S, WLOTA L 2802). QSL via OK1DOT. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

11/07/2009: The Radio Club Quilmes - LU4DQ, will be active on Saturday July 11th from the Museo Provincial Guillermo Enrique Hudson del partido de Florencio Varela, using the callsign LU4DQ/D. The Radio Club Grupo de DX de Bah?a Blanca has given the reference MU 037 D ESP - BI. QSL direct: Calle 1356 (El zaino) entre Av. Hudson y 1379 CP 1888 Florencio Varela. [F5NQL]

12/07/2009: Special event station ZP15MWC will be aired July 12-19th from Asuncion, Paraguay, to celebrate the 15th Mennonite World Conference. QSL direct to PA0HEL (Helmich de Vries, Knoopsh?fte 4, Almelo 7605 AN, NETHERLANDS). [ARRL]

12/07/2009: Algarve STAR DX Team members Jose/CT1EHX, Joao/CT1FNT, Toze/CT1GFK, Goncalo/CT1GPQ, Miguel/CT1IUA, Rui/CT2IHP and others will be active with the special callsign CS28MCF from the 28th Faro Motard Meeting (MCF - MotoClubeFaro) between July 13th and 19th. QRV 80 to 6 meters, using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via CT1EHX. [Algarve STAR DX Team]

16/07/2009: GB1TT is a special event station held at Toothill, Romsey, Hampshire, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841, WW Loc. IO90GX). Activation for this site is from Thursday 16th July until Saturday 18th July 2009. This event commemorates the fact that it is over 200yrs since the shutter telegraph first operated at this site. The operator for this event is John Wakefield M0XIG. If you wish to QSL direct please enclose a SASE or return postage costs in the form of IRC or green stamp, otherwise QSL's will go via the bureau. [QRZ.com]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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SIX METERS & UP -

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated July 08, 2009)

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QSL INFORMATION -

Please do not send QSL to NH0DX or NH0DX/NH2 or WH0DX via ARRL incoming QSL bureau.

Those QSLs come to the Zero QSL bureau but we have no envelopes on hand for those calls.

Qrz.com shows that NH0DX is via JL3RDC, direct only, and WH0DX is via JM1JLS.

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Bill, K0DEQ
"D" sorter for Zero QSL bureau

PIRATE: The call of Jovica, 6W1SJ was misused by a pirate on 6m lately. This info is spread by his QSL manager Boris, E73Y.

QSL 4S7BRG: LZ3HI is the new QSL manager of Mario,4S7BRG (HB9BRM). QSLs may be sent either direct or via the bureau. The eQSLs will be sent by Mario himself. There are still some hundred QSLs waiting in Switzerland to be answered by Mario. Please be patient.

QSLs received Bureau - J39A and R100IF.

QSLs received Direct - 3D2YA (via JA1NLX), 5N/LZ1QK (via hc), 5N0OCH (via DL3OCH), 5V7PM (via DL9MBI), 5X1NH (via G3RWF), BS7H (via KU9C), CX7CO (via WB3CDX), DP1POL (via DL1ZBO), EA6AZ (via QRZ.com), EX8AB (via RX3RC), H44MY (via OM2SA), HV0A (via IK0FVC), J75KG (via KU9C), J88DR (via G3TBK), S04R (via EA5RM), TG9AHM (via QRZ.com), TI7KK (via DK6AO), V63MY (via OM2SA), V63TO (via OM2SA), VK9LA (OQRS), YA5T (via KU9C) and YJ0SS (via JA7SGV).

QSLs received LoTW - 3D2YA, 5N0OCH, A7/M0FGA, K5D, PA0WRS, PY1OTO/PY0T, SV5/G0TSM, SV9CVY, WP2B and YI1RZ.
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SILENT KEYS -

Buck Barto, N9PLJ passed away in his sleep late this afternoon (July 3, 2009) at the rehabilitation home in Henry, IL. He was 48. Hospitalized after a paralyzing stroke last August, he never made a recovery.

Wojtek, SP8MI, reports the passing on July 1st of Antoni Zebik SP7LA, the known constructor of radio-station "lightning", which began to work and to send on Aug 8th 1994, while Warsaw Uprising.

Jim Leist, KB5W, a longtime leader of the ARRL National Traffic System (NTS), passed away after a long illness on June 22. He was 74.

Richard "Rich" R. Clay, KC0TJ of Richfield, Minnesota, became Silent Key July 7, 2009. He was 65.

Brian, G7UAN became Silent Key July 8, 2009.
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BITS & PIECES -

One more Algarve STAR DX Team activity on Lighthouse Fa-46, POR-118.
5 hours operation with 1061 contacts.
Pictures are now online at: algarvedx.com/

Log online at: algarvedx.com/logonline
73's
Algarve STAR DX Team

For Immediate Release:

5Z4/RW1AU now QRT

Valery, 5Z4/RW1AU, is now QRT from Nairobi, and is back home in St. Petersburg. His work assignment spanned almost one year, from August ? 08 through June 2009. During that period, Val used the 5Z4RS Club Station in Nairobi as time allowed between work responsibilities to make almost 12,000 QSOs on 40-10M, using both CW & SSB modes.

QSL Info Update: Direct QSLs are now OK to Valery?s home address below, but cards to RW1AU will also be responded-to via the bureau...

Valery Baisha
P.O.Box 16
St.Petersburg, 195426
RUSSIA

QSLs are also OK via K5XK. See QRZ.com for RW1AU for more details.

Tks/73,
Ron, K5XK
QSL Manager: 3B6FQ / 3B7FQ / 3B8FQ, and 5Z4/RW1AU

FT5/G - GLORIOSO ISLANDS, AF-011
Confirming the news of last week the upcoming FT5GA DXpedition has been rescheduled to take place in August/September 2009. This opens the chance for two more operators David,F8CRS, and Bernard,F5LPY, to join the team. They will try to activate three stations simultaneously. If the DXpedition started as planned in July the whole schedule would be obsolete because the staff was looking for survivors of the crashed Airbus A310 of Yemenia Airlines. [DX Newsletter]

Less activity by 4U1ITU in the future:
Gerald Lander,HB9AJU, states that the callsign 4U1ITU will be put on the air only very seldom in the upcoming future. The restricted activities are the result of a general assembly of the International Amateur Radio Clubs IARC in May. Several reasons led to this decision including increased security levels at the ITU headquarters, a changed recognition of amateur radio in international communication and last not least that 4U1ITU is not belonging to the most wanted countries anymore. The IARC decided to focus their activities on special modes or conference delegates and to limit all overnight and weekend activities as much as possible. Finally the new antennas were installed on top of the Varembe building. You can see them at:
http://public.fotki.com/sparky73/any/ham_radio/4u1itu-2009-antenna/
[DX Newsletter]

BOLIVIA:
Toni, EA5RM in Bolivian Amazon during August. QRV as CP1XRM during his spare time, if any. QSL via home call. [F5NQL]

FP - ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
The scheduled operation from Miquelon island by Paul, FP/K9OT and Peg,

FP/KB9LIE from July 10-18th has been cancelled. However, they do have plans to make the same trip next year, around the same dates (July 9-17th), in 2010. See hamradio.pnpfarms.com/ for more details of next years operation from FP. [N8OFS]

W-HQ-S Award

1. W-HQ-S Award is managed by "QTC" (Polish Amateur Radio Magazine, published monthly).

2. At least 10 contacts with different HQ stations during IARU HF Championship (11-12 July, 2009) are required to be eligible for this award.

3. Award submissions in form of the contest log excerpts should be sent to qtc at post.pl within 14 days after the contest.

4. No fee is required for the electronic (PDF or JPG) version of the award.

5. A hard copy of the award is available upon request. A fee of 5 Euro or 7 US Dollars should be sent to the award manager:

QTC Editorial Staff, Suchacz-Zamek, 82-340 Tolkmicko, Poland

6. The award format is A4, full colour. Please see

http://www.skjkc.pl/pga/index.php?go=news&dzial=swiat&id=362 [QTC]

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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo

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